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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 Ap	pril 2009.					
	action is non-final.					
3) Since this application is in condition for allowan	ice except for formal matters, pro	secution as to the	e merits is			
closed in accordance with the practice under E	closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.					
Disposition of Claims						
4)⊠ Claim(s) (Non-responsive method of use) 1-3,5	5-8 10-13 15-18 and 20-21 is/are	pending in the ap	plication			
4a) Of the above claim(s) (Non-responsive methods)		· -	-			
consideration.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.						
6) Claim(s) is/are rejected.	· · ——					
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.						
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or	Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.					
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.						
,	10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.					
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	Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).					
11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Exa	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		, ,			
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign	priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)	-(d) or (f).				
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:		(, (.).				
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents	s have been received					
2.☐ Certified copies of the priority documents		on No				
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